

## FISSURED SMOKESTACK THREATENS EMPLOYEES

Alarm Felt at Bureau of Engraving and Printing Over Extension of Crevice in Brick Structure.

Should It Fall, Most Densely Populated Portion of Building Would Be in Its Path—Plans for Safety.

An extension of the device that appeared in the stack at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing shortly after it was built, nine years ago, has caused alarm among the many employees of that building.

The stack is over two hundred feet high and weighs many tons. The crack, which has existed for years, has recently extended several feet toward the base, and there is further evidence of the settling of the towering chimney. The crack, furthermore, extends around on the side next to the money factory, and if it should fall the most densely populated portion of the big building would be directly in its path. The matter has been brought to the attention of Director Meredith, and immediate steps will probably be taken to strengthen the structure.

Largest in City.

The stack is probably the largest one of its kind in the city. It was built eight or nine years ago in response to demands for increased power for the many machines that were added to the printing plant. Shortly after its completion a crack appeared in its side about 15 feet above the ground. But little attention was paid to it at first, but as it increased in length experts were called in to examine it.

These made a careful examination at the time, and announced that in their opinion the parting of the bricks was due to a too sudden heating of the stack after its completion. They also reported that there may have been a weakness due to the cement mortar used. The stability of the stack, they believed, was not affected by the crack, which seemed to be superficial. As no further extension of the crevice was noted for several years the matter was forgotten.

Recently several of the employees of the office have detected an extension of the crack, and yesterday several local business men who were passing the building announced that they detected smoke coming from a portion of the cracked surface. This, they said, indicated that the fissure had penetrated the entire thickness of the huge stack and indicated a most dangerous condition of affairs.

Meredith Aroused.

In response to the inquiries of a Times' reporter this morning, Director Meredith said that he passed under the crack every day, and that in his opinion the towering chimney was as solid as the Washington Monument. He immediately sent for C. A. Blatchley, the engineer in charge of the plant, and questioned him concerning the matter. Mr. Blatchley said that he had not noted any extension of the crack, and that because of an interior lining, separated by an air space from the outer walls of the stack, it was, in his opinion, impossible for smoke to have escaped from the side of the stack as had been reported.

He did not believe that there was any weakness in the structure, but recommended that iron bands be placed around the damaged portion of the stack, and that the stone coping at the top be replaced with a metal cap that would bring the bricks together, and add strength to the structure. Director Meredith said that whatever steps were necessary for the protection of his employees and the property would be taken. The crack is distinctly visible from the street. It begins about 100 feet from the ground on the Fourteenth Street side, and twining around to the side adjoining the main building, is lost between thirty-five and forty feet higher in the air. It is probable that Government experts will be called upon to make a thorough examination of the smokestack, and such measures taken to strengthen it as may be necessary.

## GENERAL LEE SAYS WE SHOULD OWN CUBA

Acted on Sentiment Instead of Wisdom in Making People of the Island Dependence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee talked to the members of the Patria Club at the Hotel Savoy last night on "The United States and Cuba." He had this to say of what their relations should have been:

"If we had acted according to wisdom, instead of sentiment, Cuba today would be under our control as is Porto Rico. The island occupies a great strategic position for us and only lacks American enterprise, vigor and intelligence to make it capable of supporting 5,000,000 of people in comfort."

## HELD BY THE POLICE.

John H. Robinson and Walter Manning, both colored, were arrested as suspicious characters at Pearl's jewelry store, Four-and-a-half Street southwest, yesterday. Their pictures were taken for the rogues' gallery, and they were returned to the Fourth precinct station, where they will be held pending an investigation.

## Christmas Holiday Rates Via Southern Railway.

Tickets to all points South, east of the Mississippi River, at rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip. To students and teachers in schools and colleges tickets will be sold upon presentation of certificates from presidents, superintendents, or principals of such institutions, from December 10 to 25, inclusive. Final return limit January 8, 1903. To the general public tickets will be sold December 23, 24, 25, and 26, and January 1. Final return limit January 8, 1903. Ticket office, 705 Fifteenth St. n.w., and 441 Pennsylvania ave.

## CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE DAZZLING LAKEWOOD

J. H. Moore Dimming Luster of the Goulds

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 12.—Lakewood has a brand new sensation in James H. Moore, the Chicago millionaire, who burst upon the town one week ago with a brilliancy that promises to dim even the luster of the fabulous Gould millions.

He arrived in his private train of six the huster of the fabulous Gould millions. A stable of twenty-six horses, most of them blue ribbon winners, and four-in-hands, brakes, victorias, and traps galore.

He sheds a shower of gold wherever he goes and everyone in Lakewood is trying to get under. He never gives a tip less than \$10. The bell boys at the Laurel House, where he occupies a magnificent suite of rooms, are getting rich. Whenever his bell rings their rush fairly shakes the building. Mr. Moore now enjoys the reputation of being the most lavish and prodigal of all the millionaires who have ever visited Lakewood.

He brought with him an orchestra to which he took a fancy at Hot Springs, Va. He had a toothache the other day and next there appeared on the scene a dentist and a private dentist's chair from Chicago.

Mr. Moore carries his physician, Dr. H. L. Knight, of St. Louis, with him. He offers the use of his horses to his acquaintances, and when one took a special fancy to an animal Mr. Moore gave it to him. He went to New York the other day and brought home an \$80,000 emerald, surrounded with diamonds, for his wife.

George Gould has extended the hospitality of Georgian Court to Mr. Moore and his party. Every morning the Chicago millionaire drives his four-in-hand over the smooth roads around Lakewood, and in the afternoon rides his horses in Mr. Gould's private tanbark ring.

Mr. Moore's visit will be extended till January 1, so that his son, who is at Yale, can come and spend his holidays with his family. After that the private train and party will depart for Palm Beach.

Mr. Moore is a member of the firm of Moore Bros., of Chicago, which promoted the tin plate, match, and other trusts. His wealth is estimated at anywhere from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. He doesn't know just how rich he is. Several years ago the firm failed, but paid all of its debts.

Like Charles M. Schwab, Mr. Moore started life as a poor young man, and work-j hard until a year ago. Like Mr. Schwab, he is now reveling in his riches and spends his millions with sensational probability.

## LIQUOR IN CAPITOL BE PUT UP TO HOUSE

Senate Said to Be Willing to Pass Repealing Bill Introduced by Representatives.

The question of selling liquor in the House of Representatives restaurant is still causing the members much uneasiness.

The latest proposition, according to the Senate side of the question, is to pass the provision along with the immigration bill, let it become a law and then repeal it—provided the members of the House itself will introduce and pass the repealer. By this course, it is explained, the Senate would get even for its little joke, and it would be "up to" the House to express its own desire for a toddy.

"If the House really wants the sale of liquor continued," to quote the way a Senator put it today, "why did it pass the prohibitory provision?"

As the matter now stands the House is completely at the mercy of the Senate, and about the only thing that it can do is to wait for final action on the immigration bill and hope for the best.

As action on the immigration bill is not likely to be had until after the Statehood bill has been either passed or killed, it is likely that it will be a week or more before the House will know its fate.

## PRINCE OF LIARS TELLS TRUTH ABOUT HIS SOBRIETY

Pleads Guilty on Charge of Drunkenness and Lacks But \$9.45 Toward a Fine of \$9.50.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.—Joe Mulhattan, Prince of Liars, whose tales have interested the country from one end to the other, was a prisoner in the police court today. He pleaded guilty when charged with drunkenness and lacked \$9.45 of having enough to pay the fine of \$9.50 assessed by Mayor Rader.

Mulhattan returned to Louisville a few days ago. He crossed to Jeffersonville and later was found lying in the rain in front of the Falls City Hotel. The mayor ordered Mulhattan sent to jail.

## BOTHA AND DELAREY SAIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 12.—The Boer generals, Louis Botha and Delarey, sailed from here today for South Africa.

## YOUNG GIRLS ATTACKED.

Attacks were made on Margaret Cochran, Bessie Cole, and Maggie Rose in the vicinity of Y and Fifteenth Streets and New Hampshire Avenue northwest about 7:30 o'clock last evening. Robbery seems to have been the motive in all the cases. It is thought the same colored man made all the assaults.

## THIRTEEN V. M. I. CADETS DISMISSED FROM SCHOOL

Balance of Third Class Expected to Follow.

## BOYS IN OPEN REBELLION

Want to Be Dismissed and May Refuse to Perform Lesser Penalties—All Under Arrest.

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 12.—Thirteen members of the third class at the Virginia Military Institute were dismissed from the school yesterday. Their names follow:

R. G. Devoe, Seattle, Wash.  
A. B. Tallafiero, Nason, Va.  
H. W. Davant and W. T. Davant, Roanoke, Va.  
H. V. Dickie, Maestri's Mills, Va.  
C. R. Davis, Vicksburg, Miss.  
H. E. Parsons, Accomac, Va.  
Frederick Wilson, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Edward McFarlane, Towanda, Pa.  
C. B. Atwill, Kinsale, Va.  
R. A. Carleton, Tappanhook, Va.  
T. D. Hoskins, Summit, Miss.  
F. V. Ruckman, Monongah, W. Va.

This action on the part of General Shipp, the superintendent, was taken because of a second caustic Thursday night by members of the third class, the same class that at an early hour Wednesday morning held a display of fireworks from the roof of the Smith building.

Placed Under Arrest.

The boys, after taps Thursday night, began disorder, then quieted down. Later the commandant put the orderlies of the rooms under arrest. This the cadets resented, and for some time they held high carnival, and when reports were called for they took occasion to give all sorts of irrelevant and impertinent replies.

The specific charges were breach of discipline and, on the part of several of the young men, the shooting of fireworks on Wednesday morning in their rooms while under arrest. One officer was charged with neglect of duty in absenting himself from his post.

Yesterday afternoon the young men were taken before General Shipp and an order was read before the corps dismissing the thirteen, including the class president, vice president, and seven corporals.

When interviewed last night some of the boys expressed regret at their conduct. Their reinstatement is improbable. The other members of the third class are still under arrest, and the superintendent has their cases under consideration. It is the impression that the remaining members of the class will be dismissed for the escape of Wednesday morning.

Seek Dismissal.

It is said that the boys want to be dismissed, and say if penalties are imposed upon them they will resist performing them. It is understood that General Shipp has been in frequent communication by wire with members of the board of visitors.

Final action will be taken within the next few days. All of the participants are now under arrest, although they are required to meet their classes. The parents of some of the boys are here and have been in conference with General Shipp.

The following are the names of the other participants in Wednesday morning's fireworks show, as given by the class president:

A. H. Allen Summit Point, W. Va.  
A. T. Barr, Norfolk, Va.  
W. H. Best, Goldsboro, N. C.  
E. L. Burruss, Norfolk, Va.  
J. M. Camp, Franklin, Va.  
Harry Carlton, Emporia, Va.  
N. C. Dennis, New York.  
J. T. Egin, Lewisville, Va.  
H. P. Gay, Franklin, Va.  
C. D. Hagan, Richmond, Va.  
G. R. Hobson, Ashland, Va.  
Russell James, Danville, Va.  
L. C. Lamont, Chicago, Ill.  
E. B. Lee, Goldsboro, N. C.  
C. H. Loop, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
J. A. Merritt, Baltimore, Md.  
E. R. Page, Ansted, W. Va.  
J. D. Sparks, Fort Smith, Ark.  
F. B. Steele, Keystone, W. Va.  
Paul Taub, Hampton, Va.  
T. V. Tootle, New York.  
R. S. Young, Concord, N. C.

These were all members of last year's class. The following "rats" of the third class were also said to have been in the escapade: Bowles, of Michigan, and Booker Perkins, Craighead, Owen, Hodgins, Warren, Herman, and Conrad, all of Virginia.

## MARINE BAND CONCERT.

At the marine barracks Monday, December 15, at 2 p. m., there will be a concert by the Marine Band Orchestra, William H. Santelmann, leader. Following is the program:

1. March, "Imperial Edward"..... Sousa
2. Overture, "Light Cavalry"..... Suppe
3. (a) Serenade, "Loved Forgotten"..... Mueller-Berghaus
- (b) Serenade, "Spring Morning"..... Strauss
4. Waltz, "The Beautiful Blue Danube"..... Strauss
5. Grand selection, "The Queen's Laus Handkerchief"..... Strauss
6. Intermezzo, "Love's Dream After the Ball"..... Strauss
7. Patrol, "Southern Cross"..... Calburk
8. Galop, "Gluck im Spiel"..... Faust

## MCKINLEY MEMORIAL.

It is announced by one of the resident trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association that a meeting of the trustees will be called next month to take steps toward obtaining a design for the proposed memorial. An invitation will be extended to artists throughout the country to submit designs for the monument to be erected in Canton.

At a later meeting the designs submitted will be examined and a selection made.

## VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of the Fourth Immune Command, No. 15, District of Columbia Corps Spanish War Veterans, took place last night at the hall, 612 E Street northwest. The following were elected: Frederick Warren Alexander, captain; Homer J. Locking, first lieutenant; Creighton E. Marshall, second lieutenant; Robert W. Bowdell, captain; Edwin J. Robb, sergeant of the guard; Daniel C. Eberly, delegate to the corps assembly.

## COOK CAN'T SPOIL.

People want food that has a palatable, toothsome taste and one that will recall a pleasant taste whenever the name is mentioned. That feature is a strong one in Grape-Nuts, the new breakfast food.

No cooking is required, hence the taste is not dependent on the cook, but is just what the makers intend it to be. It is often served cold and dry with a bit of rich cream in part of the sauce. If one wants a hot dish, a little milk can be poured over some Grape-Nuts and there you are, a most fetching dish, furnishing the high nutritive value of grape sugar.

Grape-Nuts sold by grocers.

## SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE ENDS TONIGHT

Two Teams Still Tied for First Place.

## PRIZE TO BE WON BY INCHES

Leaders Now Over Two Hundred Miles Behind the Record—Bedell a Victim of Many Collisions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The fourteen bicyclists at the Garden are on the home stretch of their six-day race. They will finish their awful grind at 10 o'clock tonight. Before that hour, a heart-breaking spurt for possession of the first prize is expected.

Two teams, Jacobson and Newkirk, and Leander and Krebs, are still tied for first place. Three teams are tied for second place, one lap behind the leaders. If nothing happens to change this state of affairs the result of the spurt in the last mile can be easily figured out. Last year the race was won by inches, and, barring accidents, tonight's finish will be the same.

There was little speeding early today with the exception of the sprint attempted by Jacobson. He shot out from the bunch bent on gaining a lap on Leander and Krebs. All the other riders, however, with the exception of Galvin and Barclay, kept with him. The latter pair were lapped once. They did not seem to care.

Bedell and Floyd Collide.

A few minutes after 9 o'clock this morning John Bedell and Floyd Krebs collided while rounding the west curve, and both went down. Krebs picked himself up, remounted, and joined the other riders on the next time around. Bedell was shaken up quite severely, and had to be relieved.

John Bedell has been the victim of more spills than any man in the race. His legs, arms and head are completely covered with bandages and he looks more like the victim of a subway explosion than a six-day bicycle rider.

Despite his many injuries and battered-up condition, John Bedell is on the track three-fourths of the time because of his brother's weakened condition. Menns Bedell, according to the statements of his trainers, has been under the influence of "dope" since Wednesday night, when he was so discouraged because of the trouble his eyes caused him that he threatened to quit.

## 10 o'Clock Score.

	Miles.	Laps.
Newkirk and Jacobson	2,270	6
Leander and Floyd Krebs	2,270	6
McFarland and Mays	2,270	5
Stinson and Mora	2,270	5
J. Bedell and M. Bedell	2,270	5
Galvin and Root	2,270	4
Keegan and Peterson	2,270	3
Barclay and Franz Krebs	2,270	1
Previous record	2,194	miles and 8 laps.

## RIGHTS OF ALIENS TO HOLD REAL ESTATE IN DISTRICT

Corporation Counsel Urges Favorable Report to Congress on House Bill 15,598.

A. B. Duval, Corporation Counsel, has returned to the District Commissioners House bill No. 15,598, recommending that a favorable report be sent to Congress. Mr. Duval says that the bill is the same one favorably reported to Congress in March, 1901, and again in December, 1899.

The bill provides for the amendment of "An act to better define and regulate the rights of aliens to own and hold real estate in the Territories." Mr. Duval says that in effect it will place the District of Columbia and the Territories on the same footing in this respect as the States, and that owing to the indefiniteness of the law on the subject now the bill ought to be passed.

## DELEGATION URGES CLAIMS OF MAYA

Washington Men, Interested in Pacific Transport Service, Meet the President.

The question of abandoning the army transport service on the Pacific and entering into an agreement with a commercial line to carry troops and army freight to and from the Philippines is likely to be determined in a few days.

This is the belief of Senator Foster of Washington, who was a White House caller this morning. He introduced to the President Judge R. A. Ballenger, of Seattle. In the party were also Representative Jones of Washington and H. F. Chapin, of St. Paul.

The Washington delegation in Congress has been very energetically urging the claims of Seattle and the adoption of the Whitehead proposition for handling the Philippine traffic.

"The matter is now in the hands of the Secretary of War," said the Senator, "and we are awaiting his decision."

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## DIAMOND JUBILEE OF EPIPHANY CHURCH

Series of Impressive Service Begins Today.

Impressive services will mark the diamond jubilee of the Church of the Epiphany, which will begin the celebration of its sixtieth anniversary this afternoon. The parish is one of the oldest in Washington, and has numbered among its members many persons of prominence. The occasion will also mark the close of the fourteenth year of the service in the church of the present rector, the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim.

The program for the exercises is as follows:

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, evening prayer by the Right Rev. Dr. H. Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington. Tomorrow, at 8 o'clock, holy communion; 11 a. m., service and sermon by Dr. McKim. The subject will be "Forty Years of Epiphany's History." Tuesday, 8 p. m., celebration of Epiphany. Epiphany Chapel, Twelfth and C Streets southwest, by Bishop Satterlee, Sunday, December 28, 11 a. m., sermon by the Right Rev. William Parret, D. D., Bishop of Maryland. Invitations have been extended to the clergy and public generally.

The Church of the Epiphany was organized in 1842 with a small congregation. The rector was the Rev. Dr. French. The parish gradually grew until it had a large following. Several times the edifice has been enlarged and beautified, and today it ranks as one of the finest church structures in this city. The rectors of the church have been the Rev. Dr. French, the Rev. Dr. Hall, the Rev. Dr. Satterlee, now Bishop of New Jersey; the Rev. Dr. Watkins, the Rev. Dr. Parret, now Bishop of Maryland; the Rev. Dr. Giesey, and the Rev. Dr. McKim. In 1894, the church was again added to at an expense of \$34,000. A year later, the parish erected a large mission in South Washington. The cost of the building was \$44,000. The Lenthall Home for Widows in this city was built by one of the members of Epiphany congregation, and is conducted by the members of the vestry. The church also conducts a home for aged women on Eighth Street, at an expense of \$2,000 yearly.

## FAMOUS CANADIAN TO ADDRESS MEN'S MEETING

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston to Speak at Y. M. C. A. Service Tomorrow in Columbia Theater.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of London, Ontario, will speak at the big meeting for men in Columbia Theater tomorrow afternoon on the subject "Jesus Christ, Inevitable." Dr. Johnston comes from Canada to Washington for this purpose only.

It is said by many eminent critics that he stands at the head among the pulpits of men of Canada. Last summer Dr. Johnston was one of the principal speakers at the great college conference at Northfield, Mass.

The music tomorrow will be an attractive feature, including selections by Mr. Jasper Dean McCall.

The doors will be open at 3:30. The song service will begin at 3:45. Admission will be by ticket only, but tickets may be secured at hotels, barber shops, restaurants, and drug stores generally.

## MANY POLITICIANS CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

Each Denies, However, That His Visit Has Political Significance.

Senator Frye called at the White House early yesterday with Gen. S. H. Manning, of Maine, and Governor Russell of North Carolina.

"No politics whatever in our call," said the Senator in his cheery way. "Just to pay our respects."

Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire called to introduce one of his constituents, a young man who is seeking a cadetship at Annapolis.

Senator Patterson of Colorado introduced I. N. Stevens, of Denver, and Mr. and Mrs. Harde, of New York.

Senators Platt of New York and Daniel of Virginia saw the President for a few minutes in the interest of constituents.

Representative Hopkins of Illinois saw the President for a few minutes about a personal matter. He said his call had no connection with general politics. "Everything is harmonious out in Illinois now," declared the prospective Senator with evident satisfaction.

Representative Boreing of Kentucky introduced Gen. John B. Castleman and Collector J. A. Craft, of Louisville. Two prominent men from the Blue Grass State.

Ex-Representative John Murray Mitchell of New York dropped in to see the President. His way home from Old Point Comfort.

## DIED.

MUEHLER—Died Saturday morning, December 12, Mrs. HENRIETTA HEISS MOHLER, aged twenty-eight years.

Funeral at 2:32 Seventh Street Monday at 2:30 p. m. All friends invited.

EATON—Died at Washington, D. C., December 11, 1892, ELIZABETH L. EATON, wife of Alonzo J. Eaton.

Services at 2:30 p. m., December 15, 1902, Love Chapel, 322 Pennsylvania Avenue. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery.

KOPP—On Saturday, December 13, 1902, at 1:20 o'clock, Mrs. ROSINA KOPP, the beloved wife of Robert Kopp.

Funeral from her late residence, 2736 Brightwood Avenue, Monday, December 15, at 1:30 o'clock. Services at First Reformed Church, Sixth and N Streets northwest. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

BOWE—Funeral services over the remains of ELORENCE, wife of William Bowe, who died Tuesday, December 9, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Second and N Streets southwest. Friends are invited to attend.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

By mutual consent the partnership existing between JAMES J. and JOHN SPAULDING, carried on as J. J. Spaulding & Co., has this day been dissolved. John Spaulding having withdrawn from said firm. James J. Spaulding assumes all debts due said firm and he is authorized to collect all bills owing to said firm. JAMES J. SPAULDING, JOHN SPAULDING.

FROM GOVERNMENT SALE—Blue overcoats, etc.; three gray undershirts; 81; new ponchos, 41.25; new blue blouses, 69; and 75; two and three-piece riding park, best made, 75; and 81; leather horse collars, hair lined, 12.25. S. BENNINGER & CO., 1114 and B Sts. de93t



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## LEGAL NOTICE.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATE COURT—No. 1124, Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Charles Rousseau, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1902; otherwise they may be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of November, 1902.

Attest: JOHN B. ROUZER, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

## FOREIGN MAILS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., POSTOFFICE, NOTICE.

Should be read daily, as changes may occur at any time.